

Summary of timings at each Station

- The start and finish of each 20 minute period is clearly signaled by a bell or equivalent.
- A hand held clock will be provided at each Station. Examiners should take responsibility for timing the interactions within each Station and encounter.
- Within each Station, and at each encounter, the following timings apply to the amounts of time that the candidate should spend with the patient and examiner.
- Examiners should inform candidates of the passage of time during each encounter, by providing time warnings (“*You have x minutes left*”) at the time indicated.

Stn	Encounter	Time for Candidate: Patient interaction (minutes)	Time for Candidate reflection (minutes)	Time for Candidate: Examiner interaction (minutes)	Examiner gives time warning at (minutes)	Comment
1	Respiratory	6	-	4	5	If a candidate indicates they are finished before 6 minutes elapse, questioning may begin.
1	Abdominal	6	-	4	5	
2	History Taking	14	1	5	12	The <u>full 14 minutes</u> and the one minute for reflection must pass before questioning can begin.
3	Cardiovascular	6	-	4	5	If a candidate indicates they are finished before 6 minutes elapse, questioning may begin.
3	Neurological	6	-	4	5	
4	Communication Skills and Ethics	14	1	5	12	The <u>full 14 minutes</u> and the one minute for reflection must pass before questioning can begin.
5	Brief Clinical Consultation 1	8	-	2	6	The <u>full 8 minutes</u> must pass at each encounter before questioning can begin.
5	Brief Clinical Consultation 2	8	-	2	6	